

ESTABLISHED 1840.

GENERAL NEWS.

Washington over the Chattanooga postmaster. There are fourteen candidates for the position of mayor of Jacksonville, Florida.

It is probable that several days will elapse before Boutwell's successor will be announced.

The Parkersburg, West Virginia, fire, it is thought now, will not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

The trouble in the British ministry falls to become reconciled, and things are pretty much in a middle.

Judge Lewis, late of the United States district of the southern district of Ohio, died at Springfield, Ohio, yesterday.

The Protestant Episcopal church of Cincinnati were draped in mourning yesterday in memory of Bishop McVie.

A dressmaker named Mrs. Guy, of Poughkeepsie, New York, suicided in New York city a few days since because of dull business.

John C. Robinson of South Carolina, and William C. Duffies of North Carolina, alleged kinsmen, were pardoned yesterday by the President.

A "dancer" was discovered in Lake Michigan, at Milwaukee, yesterday, who is supposed to be Louis Leveau, who was lost from a vessel last fall.

"Brick" Pomeroy's purse-strings will be kept in the hands of the United States marshal, in the breach of promise case now pending in which the latter is plaintiff.

James K. Milner, internal revenue collector of the fifth Maryland district, was convicted at Baltimore yesterday of misappropriation of public funds, and placed in the county jail.

The losses by the New York City bank robbery at Louisville last night, were estimated at fifty thousand dollars, and the reward for the capture of the burglars stands at five hundred dollars for each one.

A Miss Seay, of Tennessee, was a successful competitor in the competitive examination held by the War Department for fourth-class clerkship in the internal revenue bureau, with a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum.

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THE KUKLUX HUNTER.

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